



WESTERN COMMUNITY ENERGY

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Western Community Energy Program **Update**

WE ARE LAUNCHING IN APRIL AND MAY 2020!

What is Western Community Energy?

ANSWER

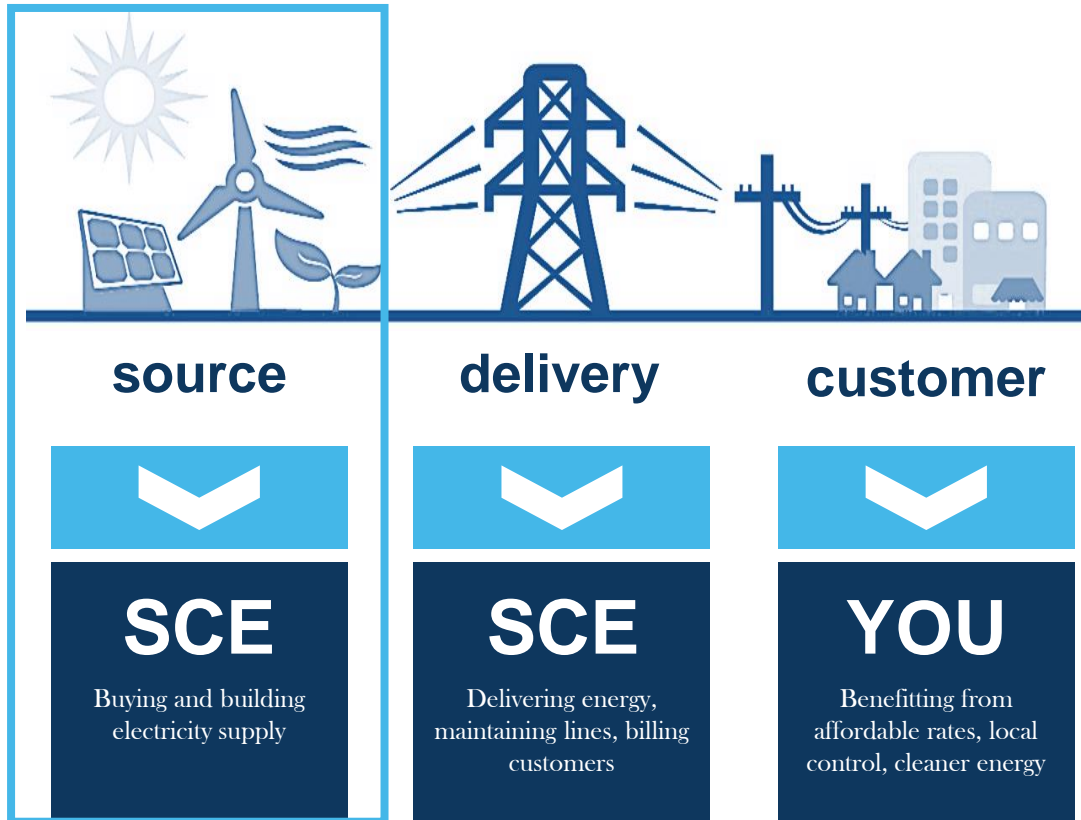
- State law (AB 117) allows for local governments to **provide electricity to customers as an alternative** to the current energy provider (SCE)
- This approach is referred to as a “Community Choice Aggregation” Program, or CCA
- Western Community Energy member jurisdictions
 - Eastvale
 - Canyon Lake
 - Hemet
 - Jurupa Valley
 - Norco
 - Perris
 - Wildomar



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Current process for how electricity gets to **you**

HOW LOCAL ENERGY AGGREGATION WORKS



What will WCE **do?**

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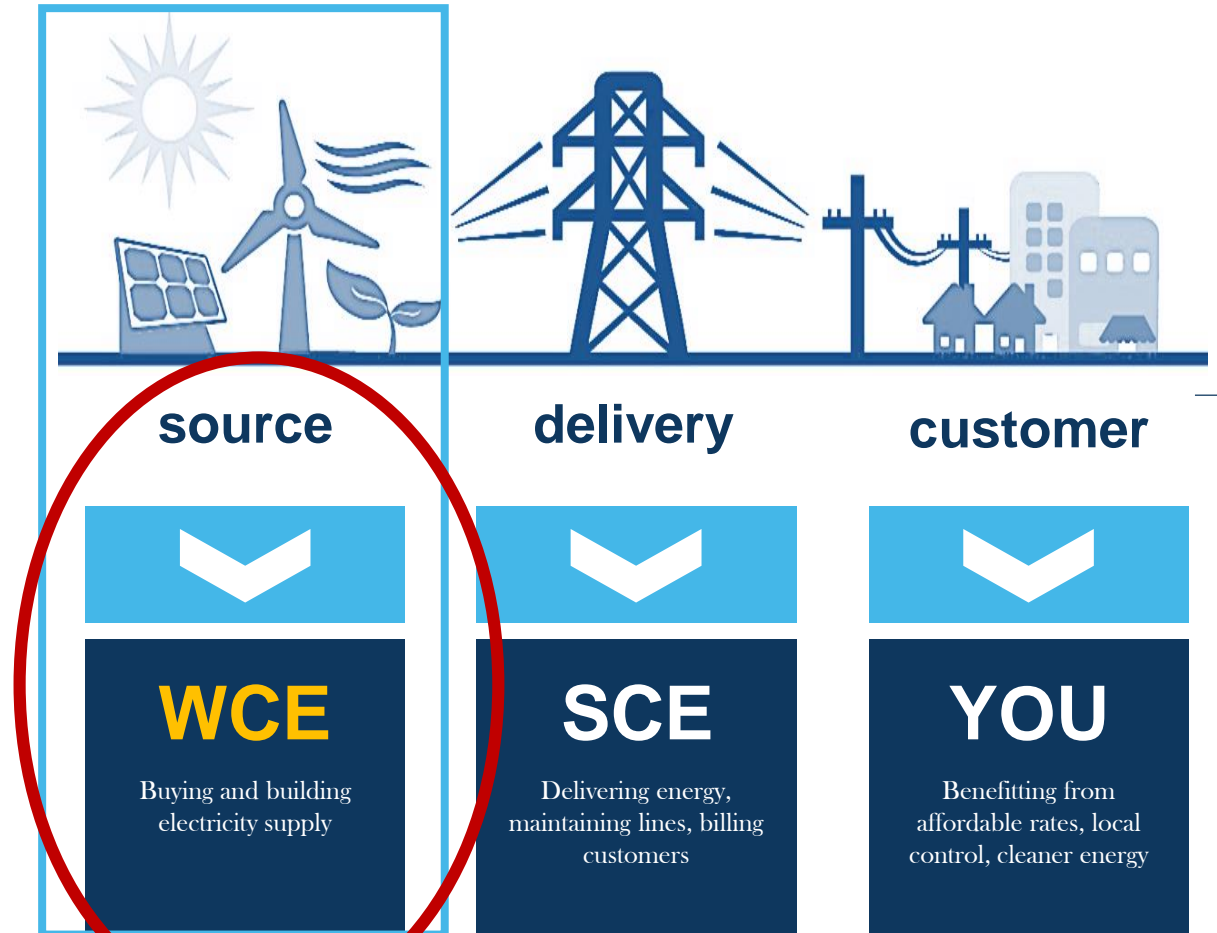


What will WCE do for the businesses and citizens?

ANSWER

- Provides customers with **choices** regarding their energy supply (totally voluntary)
- Creates **local control** over programs, rates, power supply / generation options
- **Creates favorable economic development opportunities**
 - Attract business with lower utility rates!
- Provides **utility bill savings**
- Provides **greener mix of energy** (up to 100% green, if desired)
- CCA's have a **strong track record of success**

HOW LOCAL ENERGY AGGREGATION WORKS



WCE Program Goals

1. Offer 37% renewable rate as WCE default
2. Provide default rate at a discount compared to SCE (e.g. lower utility bills for customers)
3. Offer 100% green option (voluntary to residents / businesses)
4. Build up reserve
5. **Launch in April/May 2020**
 - April – Norco, Perris, Wildomar
 - May – Eastvale, Hemet, Jurupa Valley

Energy Options for WCE Customers

37% renewable



100% green



Pre-enrollment notification

- February 3, 2020 notifications mailed to all residents and businesses in Norco, Perris, and Wildomar
- March 9, 2020 notifications will be mailed to all residents and businesses in Eastvale, Hemet, and Jurupa Valley
- Customers can easily opt-out up to 60-days after WCE begins servicing without charges by SCE



WCE Board of Directors set rates **2% below** SCE's total bill

WCE 2020 Example Rate									
WCE Rate Schedule	Unit/Period	SCE Generation Rate*	Discount		Non-Bypassable**		GMS***		WCE Generation Rate
DOMESTIC									
Energy Charge (\$/kWh)	Tier 1 (<= Baseline)	\$ 0.09746	4%	-	\$ 0.02668	-	\$ 0.000891	=	\$ 0.06900
	Tier 2 (101-400% Baseline)	\$ 0.09746	4%	-	\$ 0.02668	-	\$ 0.000891	=	\$ 0.06900
	Tier 3 (> 400% Baseline)	\$ 0.09746	4%	-	\$ 0.02668	-	\$ 0.000891	=	\$ 0.06900
TOU-GS-1-A									
Energy Charge (\$/kWh)	Summer On-Peak	\$ 0.13325	4%	-	\$ 0.01807	-	\$ 0.001218	=	\$ 0.10793
	Summer Mid-Peak	\$ 0.12491	4%	-	\$ 0.01807	-	\$ 0.001142	=	\$ 0.10118
	Summer Off-Peak	\$ 0.11993	4%	-	\$ 0.01807	-	\$ 0.001097	=	\$ 0.09714
	Winter Mid-Peak	\$ 0.08316	4%	-	\$ 0.01807	-	\$ 0.000760	=	\$ 0.06112
	Winter Off-Peak	\$ 0.07485	4%	-	\$ 0.01807	-	\$ 0.000684	=	\$ 0.05464
*SCE 2020 Rate									
**PCIA & CTC									
***0.009144 x SCE's otherwise applicable generation rate									

What your savings looks like

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Average User = 950 kWh / month


- Cost at SCE's Rate = **\$92.59**
- Cost at WCE's Rate (before SCE surcharges) = \$65.55
- Cost at WCE's Rate (after SCE surcharges) = **\$87.76**

What will my bill look like if I'm a WCE customer?

ANSWER: PRETTY MUCH THE SAME

- SCE will continue to provide the utility bill
- This line below would be added; shows CA energy cost
- All else is the same





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Your electricity bill

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For billing and service inquiries call 1-800-974-2356,

Date bill prepared: Mar 31 '17

1 Customer account X-XX-XXX-XXXX

1234 YOUR STREET
YOUR CITY, CA 12345-6789

Your account summary

Previous Balance	\$134.59
Payment Received 03/10	-\$134.59
Balance forward	\$0.00
Your new charges	\$115.38
Total amount you owe by Apr 19 '17	\$115.38

Summary of your billing detail

	Service account	Service address	Billing period	Your rate	New charges
2	X-XXX-XXXX-XX	1234 YOUR STREET YOUR CITY, CA 12345-6789	Feb 28 '17 to Mar 29 '17	DOMESTIC (SCE)	\$79.02
3	X-XXX-XXXX-XX	1234 YOUR STREET YOUR CITY, CA 12345-6789	Feb 28 '17 to Mar 29 '17	DOMESTIC	\$36.36
					\$115.38

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Professionally staffed **Call Center**

- Monday – Friday 7:00a.m. – 7:00p.m.
- Interactive Voice Recording (IVR) will support answering community questions on weekends and outside of business hours.

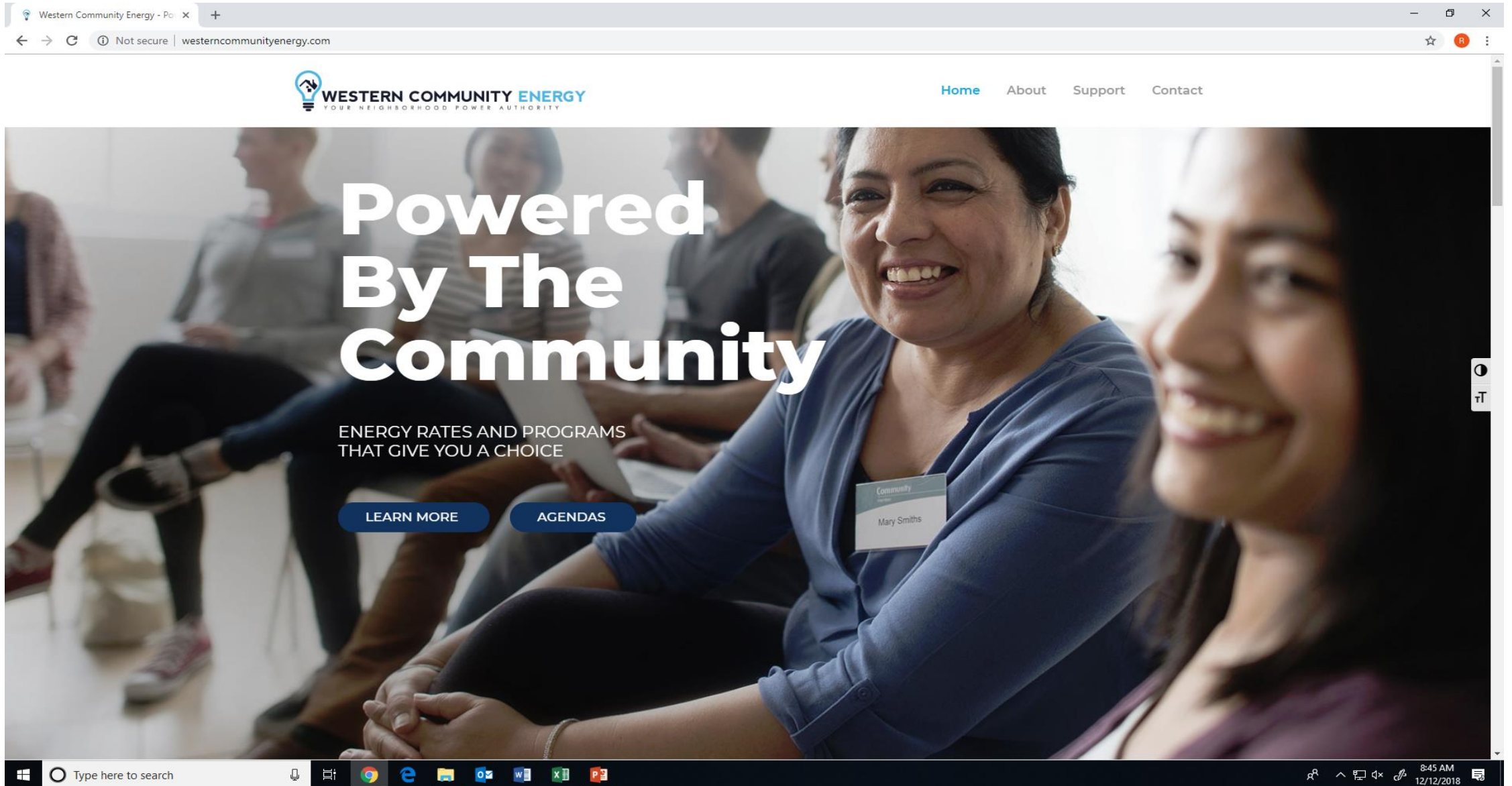
Questions about WCE, billing and customer services:

- (866) 356-4175 or customerservice@westerncommunityenergy.com

Questions about SCE services:

- (800) 974-2356 or sce.com

Visit WCE's website for more [information!](#)



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Western Community Energy website. The browser's address bar shows the URL westerncommunityenergy.com. The website's header includes the company logo and navigation links for Home, About, Support, and Contact. The main content area features a large background image of a group of people, with the text "Powered By The Community" overlaid. Below this text, it says "ENERGY RATES AND PROGRAMS THAT GIVE YOU A CHOICE" and provides two buttons: "LEARN MORE" and "AGENDAS". A name tag on one of the people in the image reads "Community Mary Smiths". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, a search bar, and various application icons. The system clock indicates it is 8:45 AM on 12/12/2018.

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Type here to search

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Frequently Asked Questions

While a CCA program is not a new concept in California, we know it's new to you, and we're here to help you navigate it every step of the way. See below for our Frequently Asked Questions to learn how you can begin saving money on your electricity bill right away—just for being a member of your community!

[En Español](#)

Q: What is a CCA Program?



Q: How does a CCA work?



Q: Are there other CCAs in California?



Q: What are the benefits of Western Community Energy?



Q: Who do I call if my power goes out?





Q: What will I save?



WCE pop-up display

- Available at the front desk of City Hall
- Includes:
 - FAQs
 - How WCE works
 - Info on where to get additional questions answered



How it Works

SOURCE	DELIVERY	CUSTOMER
WCE Buying and building the electricity supply at competitive rates.	SCE Continues delivering energy, maintaining lines, and billing customers.	YOU Benefiting from affordable rates, local control, and cleaner energy.

The Power to Choose

Choice Plan
This plan is our most economical and uses 37% renewable energy.

+Choice Plus Plan
This plan uses 100% green energy and will be provided at a cost slightly more than what you are paying now. This option is completely voluntary.

FAQs

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 1 I have solar, can I participate?**
Yes. Customers with solar will benefit from participating in WCE. Customers that produce more energy than they consume will receive additional credits for the difference, greater than what is currently provided by Southern California Edison (SCE).
- 2 I participate in energy programs like CARE, FERA, or Medical Baseline, can I still participate in WCE?**
Yes. You will continue to benefit from these programs in addition to the savings you will see from participating in WCE.
- 3 What will my bill look like?**
Your bill will continue to come from SCE and will look the same. The only difference is that it will include a line item that includes WCE energy cost.
- 4 Where can I get more information?**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

ONLINE:
Western Community Energy.com

HOTLINE:
(866) 356-4175

EMAIL:
info@westerncommunityenergy.com

Frequently Asked Questions



Must all residents and businesses **participate**?

ANSWER: NO

- Customers can opt-out / join at any time (via phone, on-line, or mail)
- WCE will notify all consumers 2 times prior to program launch and 2 times after program launch
 - Provides consumers an opportunity to opt out if they wish
 - After that, customers can still opt out at any time

I have Solar, can I participate?

ANSWER: YES

- Customers with solar can participate in WCE
- Solar enrollments will occur quarterly on April 2020, July 2020, October 2020, and January 2021 alongside their annual true-up
- All Solar customers will then begin to receive automatic true-ups annually in October 2021.
- If you generate more than they consume, you will receive payment for the difference.
 - WCE Net compensation rate is \$.0690/kWh (you will receive more than what is provided by SCE)
 - SCE Net compensation changes monthly but general has ranged from \$0.03548 - \$0.05066/kWh



As a customer of WCE, can I still participate in SCE Energy Programs?

ANSWER: YES

- You can continue to participate in all Programs
 - CARE, FERA, rebates, and summer discount plans
- Many of the programs are funded through the Public Goods Charge (small fee paid by all customers) for development of energy programs
 - WCE does not affect this
- WCE can actually enhance existing or develop new energy programs personalized for its customers.

If I stay with SCE, will I subsidize WCE customers?

ANSWER: NO

- The California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) has developed a methodology that protects customers that wish to stay with its Investor Owned Utility (IOUs)
- This is known as the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA or Exit Fee)
- Each year, the IOUs calculate this cost and it is passed onto the CCA customer to cover the IOUs prior power contracts
- With the Exit Fee in place, WCE will still provide 2% savings for WCE customers



Where can I get more information?

ANSWER:

- www.westerncommunityenergy.com
- Listen to our COGCast (google WRCOG PodCast)
- Follow us on our Social Media websites

Facebook: [@WesternCommunityEnergy](#)

Twitter: [@askWCE](#)

Instagram: [@westerncommunityenergy](#)

- Sign up for meeting notifications at info@wrcog.us

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